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From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, July 27.

Soiſſons, July 25.

NOtwithſtanding the deceaſed Baron Pentemrider deſired, before his Death to be interr'd without Pomp or Solemnity, yet the Intendant of the Soiſſonois, together with the Roman Catholick Plenipotentiaries, thought fit to diſpoſe Things in the following Manner: As ſoon as his Corpſe was placed in a Coffin, it was expoſed to publick View in a Hall of his Houſe, which was hanged with black Cloth, and illuminated with a great Number of Flambeaus, and his Arms were placed againſt the Wall, the Bells of the Church, and of the Abbey of St. Leger, were rung; in the Evening at ſeven aclock the greateſt Part of the Gariſon under Arms: And the Officers having Mourning Knots to their Swords and Hats; the Soldiers were ranged along the Streets, and accompanied the Funeral Proceſſion, which was begun by the Children of the Hoſpital, having each a Wax Candle in their Hands; then followed the Monks and the Clergy of the Abbey of St. Leger, and the Switzer of his Excellency, and Footmen, carrying his Shield and Buckler; then the other Officers of his Houſhold; and next the Corpſe, being carried by eight Cordeliers: His Coffin was near eight Foot long; the Intendant, ſome Plenipotentiaries, their Gentlemen and Secretaries followed the Corpſe; as alſo all the Magiſtrates, with the Beadels and Serjeants, all in the City Livery. The Funeral Proceſſion moved round the great Market Place to the Church, which was all hung in Mourning, and finely illuminated. As ſoon as the Corpſe was laid in the Grave, the Soldiers fired two Salvo's before the Church; and when the Grave was filled up, they came one by one and fired ſingly over it.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, July 27.

Philadelphia, May 30. Yeſterday the Honourable Mr, Patrick Gordon Eſq; our Governor, returned from Coneſtogoe, having finiſhed the Treaty with the Indians in thoſe Parts, to the entire Satisfaction of all that were preſent: This timely and prudent Management of the Governor has made every Thing quiet and eaſy, and the Indians were ſo pleaſed, that they ſaid, they never had ſuch a Satisfactory Speech made made to them ſince the Great William Pen ſpoke to them himſelf.

Milan, July 10. They are ſtill working here at the magnificent Front, and the great Apartment which is adding to the Ducal Palace. 'Tis computed thoſe Additions will amount to upwards of 900,000 Florins. There goes a Report, that when all is finiſhed, there will come hither from Vienna, one of the Archdutcheſſes, the Infant Don Carlos from Spain, and the Dutcheſs Dowager of Parma; and that 50,000 Piſtoles per annum will be aſſigned the Archdutcheſs, 100,000 to the Infant of Spain, and 10,000 to the Dutcheſs Dowager of Parma, which however wants Confirmation. The King of Sardinia is building with all Expedition a new Citadel at the City of Alexandria.

Hamburg, July 27. We learn from Berlin, That Count Maurice of Saxony had had an Audience of Leave of the K. of Pruſſia, and was gone for Dreſden. 'Tis ſaid he is to marry the Dutcheſs of Radzevil, Widow of the late Count Fleming; and that the King of Poland promotes the Marriage, that ſo the many Millions ſhe is poſſeſſed of may not be carried out of the Country. According to Letters from Petersburg, 2000 Soldiers are employed in repairing the Digues, to ſecure that City and the circumjacent Country from all future Inundations.

Petersburg, July 11. Notice is ordered to be taken of all Strangers or Natives going out of the Czar's Dominions, in order to prevent the Exportation of the Coin, which is but ſcarce. Yeſterday was brought from Olonitz, a conſiderable Quantity of Cannon, Bombs and Ball; but at the ſame time were not repoſited in the Storehouſes, as uſual, being, as is ſuppoſed, deſign'd for an Expedition elſewhere.

Vienna, July 21. The Emperor is reſolv'd to maintain the Houſe of Brunſwick Lunenburg, in the Poſſeſſion of Lunenburg and Saxe-Gotha, to accept of the Money offered to ſatisfy their reſpective Claims to the ſaid Places. His Majeſty remained at Gratz the 15th Inſt.

Stockholm, July 19. The Sea-Officers have Orders not to be abſent from their Poſts on pain of loſing their Offices.

Paris, July 30. The Eſtates and Lordſhips of Serville, Effiat and Nonnette, belonging to Mr. Law, are put up to Sale.

From the Flying-Poſt, July 27.

Hague, July 30. The Journey of Count Lottum to the Court of Denmark, in quality of Miniſter of the King of Pruſſia, at the ſame Inſtant that the Count de Cretag, the Emperor's Miniſter, is ordered thither from Stockholm, raiſes the Attention of the Publick; and the more, that it is reported their Commiſſions regard the Intereſts of the Duke of Holſtein, and the Reſtitution of the Dutchy of Sleſwick, which was ſeized ſome Years ago by the Crown of Denmark, and has ſince been guarantee'd by thoſe of Great Britain and France.

London, July 27. On Thurſday a Proclamation was publiſhed by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of this City, to oblige all Vagabonds and Beggars, not licenſed to beg in this City, furthwith to depart to the Place of their Birth or laſt Abode.

From the London Gazette, July 27.

At the Court at Hampton-Court, 25th July, 1728.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to order, That the Parliament, which ſtands prorogued to Thurſday the 8th Auguſt next, be further prorogued to Tueſday the 15th of October following.

From the Evening Poſt, July 27.

London, July 27. On Wedneſday laſt the King & Queen dined at the Duke of Newcaſtle's at Claremont. The Horſe-guards coming over in the Ferry Boat at Hampton Court, and haſtning to get over, one Boat run againſt the other, which threw ſome of the Guards over-board, but no more Harm than being wet.

This Day was nominated 15 Guardſhips with their Officers to command; and their Commiſſions are to be made out accordingly.

Yeſterday came Advice, that the Turkey Fleet were ſafely arrived in the Downs, richly laden from Scanderoon, Smyrna, &c.

The Jamaica Fleet for London are all arrived, except the Hannibal, which is daily expected.

They write from Lancaſter, that a Farmer near Warrington was committed to their Goal for the Murder of his Wife; ſhe was his third, and he is ſuſpected of having diſpatched the 2 former alſo.

From Briſtol, that ſome Turkey Wheat ſown near that City in April laſt, will be fit to cut in 10 Days.

Hague, Auguſt 3. They write from Moſcow, That they no longer doubted of a ſpeedy Accommodation with the Sultan Eſref; and that the Emperor of Ruſſia had made a Preſent to Count Wratiſlau, Ambaſſador of the Emperor of Germany, of his Picture ſet with Diamonds to the Value of 6000 Rubles.

They write from Lisbon of the 7th paſt, That the Court having been informed that the Veſſel of Captain Pereira coming from Mocoa, had been obliged to caſt Anchor within Reach of the Cannon of a Fort on the Coaſt Piniche, to avoid falling into the Hands of 5 or 6 Algerine Corſairs, who had been ſeveral Days in Purſuit of her, ordered 3 Men of War to go to her Reſcue, and bring her into this Port, where ſhe arrived the Day of the Date of the Letters; and that her Lading conſiſts of 650,000 Cruſados of Gold, coin'd or in Ingots, and 400,000 Cruſados in Merchandice. They had received Advice at Lisbon, that the Corſairs of Sallee had taken 5 or 6 Engliſh Ships.

London, July 27. On Thurſday laſt the Concourſe at Hampton Court to ſee their Majeſties dine in publick, was exceeding great; a Gang of Robbers had mixed themſelves among the Nobility and Gentry, ſeveral Gold Watches being loſt, beſides the Ladies Gown Tails and lac'd Tippets, cut off in Numbers.

The Sieur Como, late Agent for the D. of Parma at this Court, is retir'd to Flanders, where having diſcharged himſelf of the ſaid Duke's Affairs, we hear he will be permitted to return in his private Capacity to London.

Since our laſt arrived the Mails due from Holland and France, and one from Flanders.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, July 30.

ON the 23d Inſt. died near Canterbury the Rev. Mr. Hughes, Prebendary of Chicheſter and Vicar of St. Stephen's. And on Saturday laſt at 3 in the Afternoon, Richard Hampden, Eſq; Knight of the Shire for the County of Bucks, and formerly Treaſurer of the Navy, departed this Life, at his Houſe at Hampton-Court. This Gentleman, it ſeems, had ſo much Grief at Heart as not to be removed. And it was obſerved, that he would oft read the 18th Chapter of *Ezekiel*. He was in the 48th Year of his Age, and we hear has left behind him 3 natural Children.

Sir Robert Walpole keeps open Houſe at Hampton Court, from whence their Majeſties will return to Windſor about the Middle of next Month.

The Report of ſome hot Words having paſs'd between Mr. P-----y and a certain Great Man, is without Foundation.

On Thurſday the Right Honourable Arthur Onſlow Eſq; was ſworn of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council: And his Majeſty was pleaſed to order the Parliament to be prorogued to the 14th of October.

The *Tyger* is now taking in her Loading of Proviſions for the Gariſon of Gibraltar.

The 15 Men of War which we mentioned to be put in Commiſſion laſt Saturday for Guard Ships, are 2d, 3d and 4th Rates.

Advices from the North relate, That the Ruſſians are daily increaſing their Naval Armaments: On the other Hand, the Swedes continue their Preparations by Sea and Land, in ſuch a Manner as if a War was on the Point of breaking out: And the Danes have for their Parts, ordered 4 Men of War to be put to Sea to obſerve the Motions of the Ruſſians.

The Commodore of the French Squadron came before Tunis on the 26th paſt; and the next Day ſent a Captain of a Ship to the Governor with the laſt Propoſitions of France, which the Senate reſolved to accept, and is in Subſtance, That the Corſairs of Tunis are no more to cruize on the Coaſt of France, on Penalty of being ſeverely puniſhed; That the French ſhall not cruize on them, and that the Ships taken in ſuch Caſes ſhall be declared good Prizes; That the Regency ſhall reſtore 32 Chriſtians made Slaves in the Seas of France, and ſhall pay 8000 Pieces of Eight for Loſſes thoſe poor People ſuſtained. This was execute the 30th paſt, and the Bey ſent a Quantity of Refreſhments to the Commodore of the Squadron, with fine Preſents.

We hear from Smyrna, That the Plague rages violently there, inſomuch that the Conſuls of ſeveral Nations reſiding there, had ſhut themſelves up in their Houſes; but at Zante it was much abated.

As to the Congreſs of Soiſſons, we have acquainted you that the Couriers diſpatched by the Plenipotentiaries to their reſpective Courts, were returned: But whether the Anſwers brought by 'em are ſuch as will remove the Difficulties that have retarded the Proceedings, is what we cannot learn, the French Mail which arrived Yeſterday making no Mention of it. But however, 'tis hoped it will not be long before we ſhall have the Happineſs of ſeeing the glorious Endeavours of his Majeſty and his wiſe Council, crowned with Succeſs.

Yeſterday their Majeſties took an Airing for an Hour and an half in Buſhy Park. And the ſame Day about Noon the Princeſs Amelia arrived at Hampton-Court from Tunbridge Wells.

We hear Dr. Mead will ſucceed Dr. Friend as Firſt Phyſician to the Queen: To whom the Lord Townſhend has preſented a fine Chaiſe to hunt in Windſor Foreſt.

'Tis feared, that beſides thoſe already taken by the Sallee Rovers, ſeveral others of our Ships will have the ſame Fate before effectual Means can be taken to prevent it.

The Neptune, one of our Greenland Ships, is arrived this Day with one Whale. Perhaps we may give an Account in our next what Succeſs the reſt have had. The Affair of Mr. Roſtock, relating to his ſuppoſed Murder, is ſtill a Secret.

From the London Evening Poſt, July 30.

Bruſſels, Auguſt 3. Private Letters from Paris of the 31ſt paſt adviſe, That the Report which had prevailed for ſome Days, of the Plenipotentiaries ſpeedy Return to Soiſſons, ſeem'd rather Conjecture than reality, and that the General Opinion was, That the Chief Affairs would be firſt regulated at the Court of France, between the Miniſters of the Emperor, Great Britain, Spain, and the Cardinal de Fleury, to which Cardinal, his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty has left the Mediation.

Rome

Rome, July 17. The Pope is about granting an univerſal Jubilee, to implore of the ALMIGHTY a Ceſſation of the Contagion, to reſtore Peace to the Church, and to ſhower down his Bleſſings upon the preſent Negociations for procuring Tranquillity to Europe.

This Day at Noon S. S. Stock was 100 1 4th. Ditto Annuities 103 1 half. Bank 133 1 half. India 162 3 4ths. York Buildings 15 1 4th.

Edinburgh, Auguſt 3. 1728. Yeſterday came on the Trial of Mr. Carnegie of Finhaven, who has been accuſed as guilty of the Murder of the late Earl of Strathmore at Forfar, on the 9th May laſt. The Trial laſted from nine in the Morning till near one a clock this Morning, when the Jury was incloſed, and this Day at Noon they returned their Verdict *Not Guilty* Whereupon the Pannel was aſſoilzied and diſmiſſed from the Bar.

On Thurſday his Grace the Duke of Gordon went hence for the North.

This Week one Robert Johnſton, Ringleader of a Gang of Gipſies, who about a Year ago was by the Circuit ſentenced to be hanged at Jedburgh, for a Murder committed by him 12 Years before, but having eſcaped out of Priſon, and being lately apprehended near Carliſle, and brought in here; was, in conſequence of the firſt Sentence, condemned to be carried to Jedburgh, there to be hanged Tueſday come eight Days.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶†¶ That on Monday next the 12th Inſt. in the Houſe of Mris. Thome Vintner in Edinburgh, at 3 aclock after Noon, the Creditors of William Douglas of Glenbervy and Robert Douglas of Scotſcraig, are deſired to meet; when a State of theſe Gentlemens Affairs ſhall be laid before them, which it is hoped will give the Creditors ſuch Satisfaction as will prevent proceeding in Diligence againſt them. Such of the Creditors as cannot attend, will pleaſe ſend their Doers.

†+† Strayed, a DOG belonging to Collonel John Hay, with his Collar and Name. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. William Monro Bookſeller in the Parliament-Cloſe, ſo as he may be recovered, ſhall have a ſuitable Reward.

†§† Whereas a great many Perſons have for ſome Years paſt us'd the Freedom (without Liberty ask'd or given) to hunt or go a-fowling with Setting-Dogs, Guns and Nets, upon the Grounds and Fields belonging to Her Grace the Dutcheſs of Buccleuch, and to the Rt. Honourable the Earls of Dalkeith and Traquare, by which the GAME is almoſt entirely waſted and deſtroyed: Theſe are therefore to advertiſe all Perſons, who after the 10th of Auguſt Inſt. ſhall, without producing to the Chamberlains of the ſeveral Diſtricts, a ſpecial Warrant for hunting or fowling upon the Fields or Grounds above-mentioned, That the Contraveeners ſhall be ſtrictly proſecute, upon the Acts of Parliament for preſerving the GAME.

†¶† That the Parks of Nisbet, containing about Three Plough-gang of Land, incloſed and divided by a ſtone and Lime-Dike, with a good Dwellinghouſe two ſtories high, and convenient Officehouſes for a Farmer; As alſo, Four Plough-gang of Land not incloſed, having good Onſteads and proper Officehouſes; all belonging to Sir Hary Nisbet of Dean, and within a Mile of Edinburgh: Are immediately to be ſet in Tack to 2 or 3 different Tenants for the enſuing Cropt 1729, at a reaſonable Rent, and for ſuch Space as can be beſt agreed on. The Rental and Conditions of the Tacks to be ſeen in the Hands of Archibald Stuart Writer to the ſignet, oppoſite to the Tolbooth: And any Tenant enquiring for Robert Henderſon, Grieve at Dean, will be attended by him in viewing the Ground.

N. B. The above Plough gangs of Land, for theſe 4 or 5 Cropts paſt, have been in the Hands of Sir John Nisbet of Dean, deceaſt, and were by him brought into perfect good Order for Tenantry. There are ſeveral Houſes and Yards alſo to be ſet at Dean.

¶¶ To be ſet at Martinmaſs next, a large HOUSE in Ke[illegible], conſiſting of 10 large Firerooms, moſt of them well finiſhed and new ſaſh'd, with Garrets, good Cellars, Stables, Brewhouſe, Bakehouſe, Coachouſe, Granaries and other Conveniencies, together with a large Garden, Orchyard and Bowling Green, very proper either for publick Inn or private Family. For the Tackſman's Encouragement, he may enter any time after the Firſt of October next, and have either a long or ſhort Tack, as the Proprietor and he can agree. Enquire at George Purdie in the Exchange Coffeehouſe.

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N. B. The 2d Quarter of the 9th Year commenced the the 25th Inſtant: So the Author expects, that thoſe who are furniſhed with this Paper, willpay up the Arrears, with this Quarter.